

REMARKS

The Office Action of June 29, 2005 has been carefully studied. Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 29 and 31-33 and the allowability of claims 3-7, 19 and 25-27 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. It is seen that the latter groups of claims is now rewritten so that they are presently allowable.

With respect to the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 17, it is seen that claims 1 and 2 are cancelled, and claim 17 is rewritten so as to make it clear that the emulsion-breaking formulation is added to the well bore. Consequently, claim 17 is not merely an intended use but instead is clearly a method claim. Also, it is seen that claim 17 is amended so as to incorporate the composition defined by claim 2 which was dependent on claim 1.

Inasmuch as it appears that all the claims are in allowable condition, it appears that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, if there are any remaining issues which can be expeditiously resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone Counsel at the number indicated below. If Counsel is not available, please call Mrs. Richardson, Counsel's assistant at 703-812-5326, and she will contact another attorney who will attend to the matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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